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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

\+ W.P.(C) 1940/2021

UTSAV EXIM LTD ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajesh Banati and Mr. Ashish Sareen, Advocates.

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI ..... Respondent

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

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% 11.07.2023

CM APPL. No. 34556/2023

By way of the present application filed under section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent/Govt. of NCT of Delhi (District Magistrate, South West) to dispose-of the petitioner's appeal in terms of paras 8 and 9 of judgment dated 21.12.2021 passed by this court, whereby the present petition was disposed-of.

2. Mr. Rajesh Banati, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/applicant submits that in defiance of judgment dated 21.12.2021, whereby the District Magistrate, South West was requested to dispose-of the appeal expeditiously and preferably within 08 weeks from the date of communication of the order, the District Magistrate has not done so.

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3. Counsel submits that the order was communicated to the District Magistrate on 10.01.2022, but despite lapse of about 1½ years, the appeal is still pending.

4. Considering the nature of the prayer made in the application, it is not necessary to issue notice or call for a response to this application.

5. Accordingly, the application is disposed-of with a direction to the District Magistrate, South West to take-up the pending appeal urgently and to dispose-of it *positively* within 04 weeks from today, failing which necessary action may be initiated against the officer.

6. The application stands disposed-of in the above terms.

7. The writ petition already stood disposed-of *vide* judgment dated 21.12.2021.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

JULY 11, 2023/*uj*

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